did not materalise. Kulitturai station was 1 opened for goods booking but was closed w.e.f. 1-1-85 due to meagre earnings from goods traffic offered at this station.

(c) The Railways propose to use these good$_s$ sheds as Departmental godowns, till such lime offering of goods traffic justifies opening of stations for goods booking.

Reclassification of the Artisan staff

2438. SHRI YELLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that agreements were reached in the reclassification Comanittee meeting held in June and July 1984 for reclassification of the artisan staff which included Lifters, Chippers, moulders, greaser/ oiler, grinders hand crane operators ete.;

(b) whether orders have since been issued on the basis of the above agreement; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) The Joint Committee of Labour and Administration, set up by the Railway Board for resolving the residual work of Railway Workers' Classification Tribunal 1986 in regard to reclassification of Unskilled, Semi-Skilled and skilled artisan staff, in the meeting held on lst & 2nd June, 1984 made various recommendations including the recommendation regarding reclassification of the following 8 Semi-Skilled Grade (Rs. 210-290) to skilled Grade (Rs. 260-400).

(1) Chipper-Moulder (Printing Press)

(2) Grinder (Rough)

(3) Lifter

(4) Sawyer-Wood (Hand)

(5) Greaser (Oiler)

(6) Hand Crane Operator

(7) White-Washer (Brush Hand)

(8) Hand Press Operator.

After detailed discussions on these recommendations th$_e$ Department of Railways (Railway Board) came to the conclusion that the reclassification of the semi-skilled trades mentioned above would have repercussions in the other Departments of the Central Government, where similar categories exist, and hence decided that the proposal for this reclassification should be deferred (pending these consultations), whilst the other recommendations were processed for sanction.

Seminar on vocationalization of education

2439. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a semi nar was organised by the Indian In stitute of Applied Manpower Rese arch on vocationalization of education at the secondary and higher secon dary level in which it was suggested that vocational education programme shouid be centrally-sponsored in order to relate employment opportunities with vocational training and financial needs;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the seminar has also recommended that vocationalization should begin at the leve[1]! of Class Vill and it should be flexible to enable horizontal and vertical mobility; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto and the steps propos ed to be taken to vocationaiize educa tion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): (a) and (b) The Indian Institute of Applied Manpower Re-

earch had organised a seminar on 1 vocationalization of secondary/higher secondary lev'el education on March 1-2, 1986 at New Delhi. However, the recommendations of the seminar have not been received by the Government.

(c) Does not arise.

Government's control over Five Star Nursing Homes in Capital

2440. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Man dies due to neglect at hospital" appearing in the 'Indian Express', New Delhi of 14th February, 1986; and

(b) if so, what steps have taken to exercise control over these five star nursing homes in the capital run by some charitable trusts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE fSHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Hospital concerned is run ' by Charitable Trust. In existing Legis-taliv$_e$ provisions do not provide for any elaborate control mechanism to regulate the privately run Nursing Homes. The matter is under review.

Bogus registration for selling the Medicines

2441. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Wih the Minister ef HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to 'state;

(a) whether it is a fact that in Memorandum submitted to the Lt. Governor of Delhi by the All Indai Organisations of Drug Consumers it hes bean pointed out that nearly 2000 persons in Delhi are selling medicines on the basis of bogus registration;

(b> if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to inquire into the allegations made by the All India Organisation of Drug Consumers and what is the result thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and wih be laid on the Table of the sabha.

Contaminated Glucose administered in the B.L. Kapoor Hospital in Delhi

2442. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government ar$_e$ aware that recently contaminated glucose wag administered to a child in the Dr. B. L. Kapoor Hospital, Delhi ae reported in the 'Hindustan Times' of 7th February, 1986; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The Government is aware of the Press Report.

(b> It has been reported by Delhi Administration that investigations carried out by Drug Inspectors of Deihi Administration indicated that the child was not administered any fungus contaminated glucose in Dr. B. L. Kapoor Hospital.

Drug testing laboratories in State/ Union Territories

2443. SHRl J. P. GOYAL Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY. WELFARE be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that all the States and Union Territories do not have their own laboratories to test drugs;

(b) if so, the name$_g$ of such States and Union Territories; and